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MEMORANDUM TO : The Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Coordination of Central Intelligence Estimates with the Intelligence Divisions of the State, War and Navy Departments

REFERENCE (A) : Memorandum from Chief, ICAPS, to Acting Assistant Director, ORE, dated 3 July 1947

REFERENCE (B) : CIG Administrative Order #32

REFERENCE (C) : NIA Directive #1

ENCLOSURE (A) : Suggested "Memorandum from the Director of Central Intelligence to the Intelligence Advisory Board"

1. Reference (A) requested that the Office of Reports and Estimates submit to the Director an outline of the situation confronting it in the matter of coordinating intelligence estimates with the departmental intelligence divisions prepared in proper form for his possible use at a meeting of the Intelligence Advisory Board.
2. Reference (B) is a CIG Administrative Order touching on this subject.
3. Reference (C) is the basic NIA Directive relating to this subject.
4. Enclosure (A) is a suggested draft of memorandum for circulation to the members of the Intelligence Advisory Board.
5. It is believed that the principal coordinative problem confronting the Office of Reports and Estimates and therefore confronting CIG as a whole relates to the matter of the coordinative procedures required before a Central Intelligence Estimate may be circulated. It

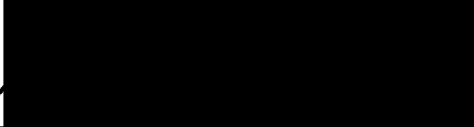
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is believed that the present procedures involved in preparing national intelligence requirements are, in general, satisfactory or at least we have not had sufficient experience with these procedures to determine at what points they should be changed. Enclosure (A), therefore, deals exclusively with the problem of correcting the coordinative procedures relating to the production of national intelligence and recommends an appropriate change to NIA Directive #1. If the recommended change to NIA Directive #1 is approved, this will of course entail an appropriate modification of CIG Administrative Order #32. Specific recommendation for the change of CIG Administrative Order #32 is not included in Enclosure (A) because it is considered that the change of a CIG Administrative Order is a matter for determination by the Director of Central Intelligence and not subject to action by members of the Intelligence Advisory Board.

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